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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CHILE ON THE COMMITTEE OF 24

REF: STATE 236854

1. THIS EMBASSY HAS EXPENDED A GOOD DEAL OF TIME, EFFORT AND POLITICAL CAPITAL, PARTICULARLY IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, IN LOBBYING THE GOTT ON THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24. BOTH THE SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO HAVE WRITTEN TO PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS TO ASK FOR HIS GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT. IN SPITE OF THESE EFFORTS, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DO MORE THAN OBTAIN ASSURANCES THAT THE GOTT WILL CONTINUE TO ABSTAIN ON PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE VOTES ON PUERTO RICO IN THE COMMITTEE. I BELIEVE THAT THIS POSITION IS UNLIKELY TO CHANGE IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE AND THAT WE SHOULD NOT COUNT ON RECEIVING ANY POSITIVE SUPPORT FROM THE GOTT ON THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO.

2. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE AND THE LIKELIHOOD THAT NEITHER JAMAICA NOR GUYANA WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC, I THINK
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THAT WE WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO ENCOURAGE CHILE

AS STRONGLY AS POSSIBLE TO REMAIN ON THE COMMITTEE.

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